COMMUNICATED.

Whig Meeting in Westmoreland. At a meeting of the Whigs and Americans of Westmoreland County, held at Montross, on Monday, the 24th of January, 1859, Mr.

WM. E. BAKER appointed Secretary. The object of the meeting was briefly stated by John Critcher, esq., who thereupon submitted the following resolutions, which

were unanimously adopted: 1st. Resolved, That the Chairman appoint ten Delegates from each Magisterial District of the ounty, to represent us in the Convention to assemble in Richmond City, on the 10th of February

next. 2nd. Resolved. That the same Delegates be deputed to meet the Delegates from Richm y, at Warsaw, on the first Monday in March, to drew Hunter spoke for those opposed to the nominate a suitable candidate to represent the two Counties in the House of Delegates of Virginia. The Chairman then appointed the follow-

ing Delegates, viz: 1st District.—Geo. W. Lewis, Chas. C. Rob-M. Carter, John P. Thomas, Wm. P. Lampkin, Wm. Wirt, John E. Wilson, and Dr. Jas.

2nd District.-Sam'l. B. Atwill, Granville White, Wm. R. Polk, Hannibal Chandler, J. Warren Hutt, Maj. Jno. Reed, Presley Saunders, John W. F. Ayars, Col. Wm. H. Sanford, and John M. Harvey. 3rd, District.—Col. Wm. W. Brown, B. P.

Crabb. Robt. H. P. Crabb. Thos. W. B. Ed-John Porter, Jas. R. Courtney, Dr. Wm. H. Fairfax, and Sam'l. R. Thrift. 4th District .- J. Bailey Jett, Steptoe T.

Henry Beale, Robt. Beale, David B. Taylor, Wm. B. Bailey, Fleet W. Cox, and George F. Brown. On motion of John Critcher, the Chairman

and Secretary were added to the delegation. The Secretary was directed to forward the proceedings of this meeting to the Richmond Whig. the Alexandria Gazette, and Fredericksburg News, for publication. After which, the meeting adjourned. JOHN T. RICE, Chairman.

WM. E. BAKER, Secretary.

COMMERCIAL.

PRICES OF PRODUCE IN A FROM CARS, VESSELS, AND WAGO	L	EX.	KST	RI	A.
FLOUR, Super			(0)		
Do Extra	6		(4	6	50
Do Family	7	00	(0)	S	00
WHEAT, White	1	40	(a)	1	56
Do Red	1	30	(a	1	40
	0	77	(4	0	78
Do Mixed	0	75	(a)	0	77
	0	00	(a	0	00
	0	75	(04	0	82
OATS	0	42	(4	0	00
	0	75	(0	0	00
	6	50	(0)	7	90
TIMOTHY SEED	2	00	(0	0	00
FLAXSEED	1	30	(0)	0	00
SCMAC, P hundred	1	25	(4)	0	00
PLASTER, Lump, retail, delivered			_		
on Cars	4	25	a	4	50
Do Ground do	7	00	(0)	0	00
GUANO	8	00	(0)	0	00
	1	75	(4)	0	00
Do Ground Alum	1	05	60	1	10
	0	18	(a)	0	22
Do Firkin	0	12	(a	0	14
	0	094	(a)	0	10
Pork	6	00	(a	6	50
LARD, in Kegs	0	104	(a)	0	11
WHITE BEANS	1	25	(0)	100	00
BLACK-EYED PEAS	i	00	(0)	- 20	25
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FLOUR .- There have been few transactions, and our quotations are unaltered. There is a limited demand on the part of shippers, and the rethe stocks on hand are hardly more than sufficient | 500,-Blue Ridge Rep. to supply the wants of the city trade.

advanced, and the market closed firm at 140@ once, and then it was only half an inch deep, 150c. for white, and 130@140c. for red of good evaporating or melting in a few hours. The quality. Sales of parcels of inferior white and red at 10 @ 15c. below our outside figures.

CORN.-There is a good demand for Corn, and we note sales on 'Change of white at 77c. No yellow offering.

RYE is in fair request at 75c. OATS .- No sales reported, and quotations nom-

SEEDS .- The demand continues fair for Seeds. while we have no change to note in quotations.

The Markets.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 26 .- Flour is firm and higher: Howard street and Ohio \$6. Wheat is higher; white 150@175c.; red140c. Corn closed declining; white 73@75c.; yellow 76@78c. Provisions unchanged.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26 .- Flour is higher: State \$5.15@\$5.30: Ohio \$6 10@\$6.20: Southern \$5 .-75@\$6. Wheat is buoyant; Western mixed 125c. Corn is firm; sales unimportant; mixed 87@88c. Pork is firm; sales of new mess at \$18@\$18.25; prime \$13.50. Lard is higher; closing buoyant at 12@12ic. Whiskey is dull at 27c. Stocks are higher. Virginia 6's 967. Missouri 6's 861.

Philadelphia Cattle Market, Jan. 24.

Beef Cattle.—The offerings this week amounted to about 1,450 head; sales at \$7@\$10 25 7 100 hs—these prices are about the same as those of last week. Cows—sales of fresh Cows at \$40@. \$50; dry do. at at \$15@\$25 each. Sheep-Offer ings 5,000; sales at \$2(a \$4 each. Hogs-Offerings about 1,400 head: sales at \$7 50@\$8 50 %

\$8 00 @ \$8 50

Fredericksburg Market, January 26.

City Mills, extra new	6	50	(0)	7	00
do do superfine	5	25	a	5	75
Wheat, white	1	10	(a)	1	15
Wheat, red	1	00	(a)	1	10
Corn, old				0	65
Corn, new				0	75
Oats				0	40
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Richmond Market, Janu	ar	у 2	6.		

.....\$5 75 @ \$6 00 3) Superfine Extra. 6 00 @ 7 00 Family 8 00 @ 8 25 1 35 @ Wheat, red...... 1 25 @

NEW YORK, January 25 .- There is nothing worthy of special notice in the money or stock market, but farmers will be gratified to hear of the upward tendency of breadstuffs. On flour, there was an advance of ten to fifteen cents.

The custom-house receipts yesterday were \$117, 317; the amount in the Subtreasury \$4,851,665. eight and a half millions of dollars, than in 1857

The Eric Canal returns for 1858 show that : larger value of breadstuffs, even at the reduced prices of the year, was carried on the canal, by The totals were, in 1857, \$25,047,251; in 1858,

MGARS! CIGARS!!-Just received, a fresh supply of choice brands of CIGARS, among which we name the Alamana, Vuega, and Estrella. PEEL, STEVENS & CO., jan 27 cor. of King and Alfred-streets. MAYLOR'S LONDON HOMEOPATHIC CO.

COA-The best preparation of Cocoa, for dyspepties, convalescents and invalids; agrees better with a delicate stomach than any other form of it. Just received, and for sale by DR. R. H. STABLER. No. 165 King street.

COMPOUND SYRUP PHOSPHATE, prepar-C ed by Blair and Wyeth, and highly recom-mended by Professor Jackson, of the University of Philadelphia, for consumptive patients.
jan 27 II. COOK & CO., Sarepta Hall.

L'NGLISH MUSTARD, BERMUDA ARROW PEEL. STEVENS & CO... corner King and Alfred streets. 100 BBLS. EASTPORT HERRINGS, for sale by [jan 12] EINCHELOB & BRUIN.

BY YESTERDAY EVENING'S MAILS.

Letter from Clarke County.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette. WHITE POST, January 25 .- The weather for a few days has been quite cold, and John T. Rice was called to the Chair, and those who were not fortunate enough to fill their ice houses the last cold spell, are quite

We have had a great deal of sickness in our village and neighborhood; in one family the father and mother both died in one week

of pneumonia, leaving ten helpless children. We understand an order was made on Monday last (Court day) to have all the magistrates summoned to the next term to take some action on the Railroad tax. Anaction of the Court, and T. T. Fauntleroy and Province McCormick for sustaining said action. Politics are a little more lively; several gentlemen are spoken of as likely to be candidates for the legislature. Col. Morgan, our inson, Dr. Thos. R. Ditty, John Critcher, Geo. present worthy and popular representative, will, I expect, be a candidate for re-election. and will as usual receive a large vote of all parties. Capt. H. M. Nelson and John Morgan are also spoken of for the same position. The contest for State Senator will be between aspirants from the counties of Warren and Frederick, as Clarke has had a Sen-

ntor for some years. Angus McDonald, of Winchester, is at this time the most prominent man. We have heard him spoken of as wards, David P. Powers., John F. Bispham, a gentleman of intelligence and great reliability of character. For the especial benefit of Mush Pot, we would state that R. K. Meade, of this village, killed a hog ves-Rice, Dr. John Mayo, sr., John E. Sturman, terday which weighed 482 fbs, and on the weight of which an old man 80 years of age lost \$3 in cash, and 4 gallons of Whiskey.

Accident at Manassas Station.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette. LINDEN STATION, Jan. 26 .- I learn this morning that a man was run over by the freight train at Markham Station, yesterday morning. He was attempting to cross the track when he stumbled and was caught by one of the cars, and his thigh broken in several places. He was brought by here on a gondola, on his way to his sister's, near Smoke Town. It was exceedingly cold, and the poor fellow must have suffered intensely. He was an Irishman, but I did not learn his RETLAW.

CULPEPER ITEMS .- I. Winston, esq., declines being a candidate for the House of Del-

We are not authorized to announce James Barbour as a candidate for the State Legislature, but we have seen a letter from him to a friend in this place, in which he expresses himself to that effect. He has been strongly solicited by gentlemen of both parties, in and out of the county, and in a way that he does not feel at liberty to resist.

The Virginia Hotel, after a temporary sus_ pension of business, was formally opened on Monday the 17th instant.

Tho's Hill ir, has sold the house and lot at Culpeper C. H. recently purchased by him. and now in the occupancy of L. S. Strauss, to A. W. Wrenn, for \$2000.

A. W. Wrenn has sold his house and lot his present residence, to Jas. A. Rudasill, of ceipts are small. There is a fair city demand, and the firm of Rudasill, and Lawrence, for \$2,-

> No Snow .- It is a singular fact that the this region of the country, this winter, except to the Pacific coast. farmers are beginging to complain of the unpromising appearance of their wheat, in consequence of the absence of snow which protects the early growth of the stalks, and prevents the hardening of the soil by severe frosts. "Seed wheat" will probably be in demand ere long.—Rich. Whig

PAINFUL OCCURRENCE .- As the brothers Thomas and James Walker, two well known and highly respectable citizens of this county. were coming up to town yesterday morning in a buggy, the horses took fright and ran off about four miles from town on the McAdamized road, and both gentlemen were thrown We learn that Mr. Thomas Walker's skull was fractured, and there is some doubt closed buoyant with a good demand, but the light of his recovery. Maj. Walker was also instock restricts operations. Whiskey is dull and jured, but we have not been able to ascertain to what extent .- Staunton Spectator.

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MARINE LIST.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA-JANUARY 26. Schr. Iram Smith, McGivern, for this port, sail ed from Fall River, 23d inst. Schr. S. G. King, Andrews, from this port, arri-

ved at Philadelphia, 22nd inst. ZO FOR CONGRESS .- We are authorized to announce HENRY SHACKELFORD, esq., as a candidate to represent the Seventh Congressional District, in the next Congress.

We are authorized to announce Dr. J. B. GRAYSON, a candidate to represent the District of Stafford, King George, and Prince William, in the Senate of Virginia, subject to the ratification of a PRINCE WILLIAM. District Convention.

zed We are authorized to announce W. H. BROWNE, of Stafford, as a candidate to represent the counties of Stafford and King George, in the 8 25 next House of Delegates of Virginia.

1000 POUNDS PENNSYLVANIA BUCKbags, just received per Express, and for sale by JOHN A. DIXON.

10 BARRELS Patent Cut Loaf SUGAR, 10 bags Maricaibo Coffee, 3 hhds. choice N. O. Sugar, just received, and for sale by jan 20 J. E. I

SUGAR CURED HAMS AND SHOUL. 200 SUGAR CURED HAMS AND STORE, and DER BACON, just received, in store, and JOHN A. DIXON. Family Grocer

HHDS, NEW CROP N. O. SUGAR, just received and for sale by

J. H. McVEIGH & SON. Prince Street Wharf.

IN EREOSENE OIL .- This oil gives as bright a K light as Gas, received and for sale by PEEL, STEVENS & CO., corner King and Alfred streets. 25 BBLS. James S. Welch's Premium FAMILY jan 22 J. E. DOUGLASS.

1200 LBS. FRESH GOSHEN, GLADES, and ROLL BUTTER, received, and for [dec 16] DAVY & HARMON. 25 BOXES SPERM, ADAMANTINE, AND MOULD CANDLES, in store, and for sale by John A. DIXON. jan 17 18 TUBS very choice Vermont BUTTER, just received, and for sale by jau 20 J. E. DOUGLASS.

jau 20 Carb Sods. Saleratus, and Yeast Powder, for sale by

PEEL STEVENS & CO.

PEEL STEVENS & CO. WEST'S FLUID, and So per cent Alcohol, for jan 18 PEEL, STEVENS & CO., serner King and Alfred streets.

In the Senate, vesterday, Mr. Hamlin presented the credentials of Hon. Wm. Pitt Fessenden, re-elected to the Senate from

A joint resolution from the House extending the time for the organization of a State Government in Kansas, from forty to sixty days.

On motion of Mr. Brown, Saturday next week was set apart for the consideration of business relating to the District of Columbia. Mr. Seward called up his resolution to admit Messrs Lane and McCarty upon the floor of the Senate during the pendency of the Indiana memorial, praying for their recognition

Mr. Iverson moved to lay the resolution on

Mr. Mason, thought that was the proper disposition to make of it.

Mr. Trumbull spoke at length in favor of admitting the contestants on the floor. He cited the case of Claiborne and Colson, of Tennessee, in which he said that the Senator from Virginia, (Mr. Mason,) had voted to reseind a resolution which he had previously voted for, admitting those gentlemen to

Mr. Mason said that he had given the rotes spoken of twenty years ago. He did not now recollect the facts in the case. All he could say was, that if he gave the last vote the first must have been wrong. This matter now before the Senate had already been thoroughly examined and reported upon, and discussed: and he thought the proper disposition of the matter was to lay it on the

Mr. Seward was in favor of taking time in this matter, and discussing it coolly and calmly. He thought there was plenty of room on the floor of the Senate to extend this courtesy to the contestants.

Mr. Bayard did not see the necessity of admitting gentlemen upon the floor of the Senate until this matter was settled. He thought it would not be quite consistent with the dignity of the Senate after their previous action on the subject.

The resolution was laid on the table veas

The Pacific Railroad bill was then taken

In the House of Representatives Mr. Dodd. from the Committee on the District of Columbia reported adversely on a Senate bill concerning the transfer and ownership of certain church property.

Mr. Bowie, from the same committee re ported adversely on a Senate bill for the protection of property in the District of Colum-

Also, a Senate bill to reimburse the Corporation of Georgetown \$4,600, expended on the bridge over the "Little Falls." Mr. Wright, from the same committee, re

ported back a Senate bill providing for the inforcement of mechanics' liens on buildings in the District of Columbia: passed.

Mr. Craig, of Mo., from the Post Office Committee reported a bill providing for the yesterday were fair. There was less activity no- ground has not been covered with snow, in transportation of the mails from the Atlantic

Mr. English offered a substitute.

Mr. Atkins, from the Committee on Post Offices, reported a bill to amend the acts in relation to the Post Office Department. Mr. Chapman, from the Judiciary Commit-

tee, reported adversely on dividing the State of Pennsylvania into three Judicial districts. Also, a bill to punish forgery of military bounty land warrants, or certificates. | This bill provides that, if any persons shall forge, or cause to be forged, issue, or cause to be is sued, any military bounty land warrants, certificates or receipts, &c., they shall be

nunished with imprisonment for not less than three nor more than ten years. After a short discussion, the bill was pass

Mr. Whitely, from Committee on Agriculture, reported a joint resolution looking to an attempt to have the restrictions on the tobacco trade, in England, France, &c., remov-

"IT ISS ME QUICKLY."-A new Perfume. A distilled from fragrant "Tulips," Bazin's see Alexandria all that her location, and ca-Frangipanni, Otto de Rose, and Lubin's Extracts, publishes entitle her to be for the Handkerchief, for sale by PEEL, STEVENS & CO.,

cor, of King and Alfred-streets H ARPER'S NEW MONTHLY MAGAZINE for February, containing Washington at Morristown, Thackeray's Virginians, The Matchless Editor's Drawer, &c., &c., price 25c, per number, JAMES ENTWISLE & SON,

No. 95, King street BARGAINS IN LADIES HOSE.—We are sell-ing off our entire stock of Ladies' Lambs Wool, Cashmere, Merino, and Alpaca Hose, both plain and ribbed, at 25 cents a pair, worth 50 cents. A

great reduction made to the trade.
inn 10 S. & W. MEYENBURG. CALLIS'S SOLUTION CITRATE MAGNESIA: L Cox's Sparkling Gelatine; Canary Seed Sage: Salt Petre: Arsenic: Chloroform; Batchelor's Dye, just received, and for sale by

JAMES ENTWISLE, JR., Apothecary, 94 King-street. 10 HHDS, PRIME N. O. SUGAR, New Crop 20 bbls, Lovering's Crushed Sugar

10 half boxes Loaf do 5 bbls. Lovering's Cut Loaf do 25 bbls. Refined Sugars, just received and for by [jan 5] KNOX & BRO. [jan 5] HARTSHORN: Sweet Oil: Furniture Varnish:

Cream of Tartar: Sage: Magnesia in small size Cans. Just received and for sale by JAS. ENTWISLE, JR., Apothecary, 94 King-street, FOR PHILADELPHIA.—The regular packet Schr. ANN PICKRELL, Leverton.

master, will have dispatch. For freight, apply to the Captain on board, or to STEPHEN SHINN. No. 4, South Wharves FOR NEW YORK. The regular packet Schr. ARCTIC, Hicks, Master. For light

Schr. ARCTIC. In S. SHINN, freight, apply on board or to No. 4 South Wharves. GNES C. WIRT, and other Books for Chil-A dren and Youth, American Tract Society edition, 25 cents, for sale by ROBERT BELL.

DOTASH.—One cask No. 1 Potash, received and for sale by JOHN LEADBEATER & SON, Stabler's Old Stand FURTHER supply of CHEWING TOBAC-A CO. some of choice quality, just received by

Railroad, and for sale by

RIDGELY, HAMPTON & CO. WE ARE just in receipt of a few casks of pure OLD PORT. SHERRY, and MADEIRA OLD PORT, SHERRY, and MADEIRA WINES, which we offer for sale. TEEDS-Landreth's Extra Early Peas, just re-

S ceived, and for sale by J. LEADBEATER & SON, very fine article, for sale by PEEL, STEVENS & CO., LOCAL ITEMS.

THE LECTURE ON TUESDAY NIGHT.-The moral uses of the Humorous in Poetry, (the subject of the fourth lecture of the course before the Alexandria Library Company, by the Rev. E. Yates Reese,) were most clearly and beautifully explained on Tuesday night, at the Lyceum Hall, to one of the largest audinces that we have seen assembled there this eason, who signified their appreciation and gratification by frequent applause. Dr. Reese commenced his lecture by alluding to the distinction between Wit and Humor, and as an example of this difference, repeated the witty verse on the Robin Hood porter house. in London, in olden times, kept by one Littlejohn, who had painted on his sign: "You who love ale and beer that's good,

Come in and drink with Robin Hood, If Robin Hood should be from home, Come take a drink with Littlejohn." His successor, not wishing to lose such

good poetry, erased Littlejohn, and had inserted in its place, his own name, so that the last line read very humorously. "Come take a drink with Samuel Johnston."

The lecturer discarded the idea entertained formerly by some, that Wit and Humor are opposed to Religion, and read extracts from some celebrated authors, to prove that the pleasant smile and hearty laugh provoked by genuine wit and humor, were mentally and bodily healthful, and could not be immoral. He repeated the anecdote of the distinguished Baptist Divine, Robert Hall, who when rebuked on one occasion, for indulging a vein of genuine humor, by a brother minister, who never laughed himself, but from his pulpit frequently excited the risabilities of his hearers, answered: "the difference, brother, between you and myself is, that you save all your nonsense for the pulpit, while I let all mine out in the parlor.'

He then cited many instances to prove that Humor was not only not immoral in its that Humor was not only not immoral in its tendencies, but that it was so closely allied to late Judge John F. May, in the 64th year of her the sympathetic man, that a Humorist as a age. general rule possesses the kindest and most tender feelings, as was clearly exemplified in the case of Hood. The lecturer then read several humorous and pathetic extracts from Hood, Holmes, and others, in a capital style. Having occupied more time than is usual in the delivery of his lectures, he excused himself for omitting to notice Saxe, but so delighted was the audience and so urgent in their requests, that the lecturer yielded and Commencing Friday Evening, January 28th. concluded the evening's entertainment by reading Guneopathy and "Lady Ann," the former a humorous, and the latter a pathetic poem, by Saxe. His reading of Lord Tom Noddy, a humorous satire upon the dissipation of young noblemen, we have not heard equalled, and the reader was several times interrupted by the applause, and laughter which it produced.

While all of Dr. Reese's lectures have given much satisfaction, combining the interesting and instructive, yet this last effort, we think has afforded the greatest delight, and has increased the high opinion heretofore entertained of his talents by the citizens of Alexandria. We are pleased to learn that our citizens will have an opportunity of listening his intention to deliver another lecture in this place, for the benefit of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Protestant Church.

ALEXANDRIA.—The Richmond Enquirer. in another article on the proposed Baltimore and Potomac Railroad, says :- "Alexandria has aspirations of her own, and the people of the North-west would throw up their caps for the trading port of Columbia, before any city in existence, and we would not ask them to do otherwise. We cannot ask them to build up Richmond, because their interests are not centred here. They might, however, concentrate their strength at Norfolk, since even selves Baltimore must profit by the growth and prosperity of that city." Why "concentrate their strength" at Norfolk, when it is to their interest to concentrate it at Alexandria? Virginia should have two important sea ports, at least—and these should be Norfolk and Alexandria. We desire to see Norfolk a great place-but, we, also, desire to

RAHLROAD.—The Washington States says | D. D., 50c. that "the House Committee on the District of Columbia have determined to report a bill giving French's railroad, between Alexandria and Washington, permission to improve and cross the long bridge, thus making up the necessary connection between the Baltimore and Ohio, and Orange and Alexandria railroads, and thus completing the through route | Eighteenth Century, called Methodism, considerto the South and West."

POTOMAC WATER. - The House Committee have been instructed to inquire into the ex- published, and for sale by ROBERT BELL. pediency of conferring such additional powers on the Corporations of Washington and Georgetown as may be necessary for the publie distribution of the Potomac water.

THE SUBTERBANEAN CABLE which connects the telegraphic instruments in the Capitol with the main line of wires, works well. Some of the famous "Atlantic" submarine cable was yesterday laid across the channels of the Potomac, for the new line from Washington to New Orleans. What a pity we cannot have De Sauty here to preside over

Robbery.—The Washington States says that several detective officers from Baltimore, Philadelphia, and New York, are in Washington, with the view of recovering a box, containing \$5,000 in silver, which was stolen on the 25th ult., from an express wagon between the Baltimore depot in Washington and the Potomac boat. The box was destined for Augusta, Ga.

Hospital .- Mr. Burnett, of Kentucky, has introduced a bill in the House of Representatives, to establish a general hospital for the District of Columbia, and to provide for the transfer thereto of the buildings and grounds now occupied by the Washington Music Boxes, Violins, Strings and Bows, &c., at No.

THE CAMPBELL MINSTRELS, composed of sixteen performers, are to give two entertainments in this city, at Liberty Hall, on Stabler's Old Stand. Friday and Saturday nights. This company WILLIAMSON'S choice twist TOBACCO, a has a wide reputation, and their concerts in other cities have been very successful. See corner King and Alfred streets, advertisement in to-day's Gazette.

DONATIONS TO THE SOUP HOUSE,-Mr. William Devaughu, a lot of turnips; Mr. Jordan Wheat, \$5; a lady, \$7.50; a gentleman,

\$2.50; a lady and her daughter \$5; a Friend to the Soup House, \$5. DANIEL JOYCE-THE COOK .- In our notice of the Relief Fire Company's Annual Support the Marshall House, we failed to mention that the cooking was done by that well known and popular Cook, Daniel Joyce

-than whom a better cook is not to be found in this vicinity, as the specimens of his skill on the occasion herein named fully proved. Georgetown.-R. R. Crawford, esq., has

been nominated as the Democratic candidate

MARRIED.

for Mayor of Georgetown.

On Wednesday, January 26th, by the Rev. J. T Johnston, DAVID L. SMOOT, esq., to Miss LAU-RA W., cldest daughter of W. B. Richards, senior, all of this city.

At St. Paul's church, Richmond, on Tuesday, the 18th instant, by the Rev. Charles Minnigerode, Mr. SAMUEL P. MITCHEL, to Miss MARY E. daughter of Hugh W. Fry, esq., all of Richmond On Thurday, 6th instant, at the M. E. Church, Dumbarton street, Georgetown, D. C., by the Rev. Mr. Edwards, WORTHINGTON DORSEY, of Washington city, to Miss MARY J., daughter Walter Godey, of Georgetown, D. C.

DIED. On the morning of the 26th instant, MELVIN STEPHENSON, aged 2 years and 2 months, youngest child of Wm. and Susan Humphries. Zer The friends and relations of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on this evening, the 7th inst., at 3 o'clock, from their residence, King

street, near Washington. January 22d, 1859, JOHN THOMAS, infant son of James E. and Mary Waddey, aged twelve

months and twenty-five days. At Liberty, Westmoreland County, Virginia, on the 19th instant, SILAS B. GOULDIN, senior. in his fiftieth year. He has left a large circle of friends and relations, a devoted wife, and nine interesting children to mourn their loss. He was a generous and obliging neighbor, a kind and affect tionate husband, a devoted and intelligent father. On the 30th ult., at Woodlawn, in Powhatan ounty, Va., Mrs. ELIZABETH F. CABELL, wid-

In Fredericksburg, on Sunday night last, Mr WM. BRADSHAW.

ZO-FUNERAL NOTICE. -The scholars attached to the Methodist Protestant Sabbath School, are requested to meet at the Church, this afternoon, at clock, to attend the funeral of their late companion, Edgar W. Devaughn.

THE CAMPBELL'S ARE COMING !

SIXTEEN TALENTED PERFORMERS Zer-FOR TWO NIGHTS ONLY : "5" AT LIBERTY HALL,

20 For full particulars, see programme. Ad-

ion 25 ets.—Parquette 374. Doors open at 7 clock, to commence at 77, jan 27-3t Dr. F. A. JONES, Agent. CARPETINGS, CURTAINS GOODS, OIL-CLOTHS, &c.—We respectfully announce to members of Congress and strangers who do not reside in this city, and who wish to furnish their nomes with superior goods in the above line, that we have in stock all kinds velvet, Brussels, three ingrain, wool Dutch, Venitian, and other

CARPETINGS, with Hearth Rugs and Door Mats match, at astonishingly low prices.
Also, elegant well dried FLYOR OILCLOTHS in wide sheets, which represent most beautifully enaustic tile, fresco, verd antique, marble, tapestry,

and chintz designs, which we cut up for rooms, halls, and passages, as per diagram. to Dr. Reese again, at an early day, as it is Parlor CURTAINS in rich French and English French reps. satin de laine, printed laine, and Tur

gimps, tassels, and loops, matching accurately all he various material Also, elegant CORNICES, in both metal and wood, and side bands, representing roses, lilies. fuschias, daisies, fruits, &c.

Also, elegant embroidered Swiss Lace and Muslin CURTAINS, at prices from \$2 to \$25 per win-All of the above goods are of the latest importa-

tion and in the newest styles now known; and, being the advanced stage of the season, we will sell them at greatly reduced prices below those of Goods we sell to go a distance will be carefully packed and shipped for transportation without ad-ditional cost. We shall be most happy to exhibit our stock to any having the desire to see for them

CLAGETT & DODSON Washington, jan 27-eo6t N EW BOOKS.—The Land and the Book, or, Biblical illustrations drawn from the manners and customs, the scenes and scenery of the Holy Land, by W. M. Thomson, D. D., twenty five years a missionary of the A. B. C. F. M. in Seria and Palestine: with two elaborate maps of Palestine, an accurate plan of Jerusaiem, and sevaral hundred engravings-two elegant large 12mo

volumes, muslin, \$3,50.
Alexander on Mark,—The Gospel according to St. Mark explained by Joseph Addison Alexander, 1 vol. 12mo., cloth, \$1,25. The Happy Home .- Affectionately inscribed to

the Working People, by the Rev. James Hamilton, Green Pastures for the Lord's Flock, by the Rev. Jas. Smith, from the 30th London edition, 50c.

For sale by JAS, ENTWISLE & SON., No. 75 King street N EW BOOKS.—Poems by Frances Ann Kem-ble, in one handsome volume, price \$1. Poems by Elizabeth Barrett Browning, from the last London edition, corrected by the author, c pleted in three volumes, blue and gold, \$2,25. The History of the Religious movement of the ed in its different denominational forms, and its relations to British and American Protestantism by Abet Stevens, D. D., volume I, from the origin of Methodism to the death of Whitfield, \$1. Just

NOTICE.—The annual meeting olders of the POTOMAC INSURANCE COMPANY, of Alexandria, will be held at the Office of the Company, on Monday, February 7th, for the election of seven Directors, to serve for the ensuing twelve months EDWARD B. POWELL, Secretary.

ian 24-dtE LEORGE BRYAN AND SAMUEL R. ADAMS have this day formed a co-partnership, in the name of BRYAN & ADAMS, and having purchased the stock of Goods belonging to Bryan, Adams & Co., respectfully announce to the public that they have in store a desirable assortment of seasonable DRY GOODS, which they offer for cash or to prompt dealers, at low rates.

TIME SUBSCRIBER having administered or the estate of Philip Quander, deceased, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against the decedent to present them properly authentica-ted for payment, and those indebted are required make payment at once. ian 26-3t FRS. E. JOHNSTON.

DIANO TUNING .- Mr. B. F. DENNIS from Chickering & Sons, Hallet, Davis & Co., and formerly with R. Davis, Washington, also, Tuner to Thalburg, will attend to tuning and repairing ORGANS, MELODEONS, and all kinds of musical instruments. All work left at No. 3, Exchange Block, King street, Alexandria, warranted satisfactory. SHEET MUSIC.—Received this me hundred copies of carefully selected MUSIC, from a monthly catalogue of the choicest pieces,

3. Exchange Block. B. F. DENNIS. SERVANTS FOR HIRE—A MAN and BOY for hire for the present year. Apply to R. ALEXANDER, corner Cameron and Royal-sts (1LOVER SEED. - 150 bushels new Clover Seed, CLOVER SELD. - 1.00 VHEAT & BRO.

consisting of Songs, Duetts, Quartetts, Polkas,

Tries, &c., &c. Also, Books of different authors,

Wool purchased by DANIEL F. HOOE.



BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

Convicted.

Chambersburg, Pa. Jan. 24 .- The jury in the case of Daniel Funk, indicted for the murder of John Osborn, near Waynesboro, in September last, brought in a verdict of murder in the second degree. The prisoner was sentenced to the penitentiary for 5 years

Conviction of Corrie

Baltimore, Jan. 26 .- Peter Corrie, one of the murderers of officer Rigdon, was conviced this morning of murder in the first degree.

AUCTION SALES.

BY SAMUEL J. MCCORMICK-AUCTIONEER. RENTING AT AUCTION-ATTENTION
FISH PACKERS. Will be offered for rent nt of the Mayor's Office, the WHARF and WAREHOUSE, N. E. corner of Union and Princess streets. The property will be rented from 15th February to the 1st of June, and is well suited for the purposes of Fish Packers.

At same time, will be offered, the PACKING SHED and SALT HOUSE, on the S.

E. corner of Union and Princess streets, from 15th February to the 1st of June. jan 26—dtd S. J. McCORMICK, Auct. A VERY CHEAP FARM FOR SALE.—183
ACKES OF LAND—good red soil, well wooded with Oak, Hickory, and Pine—comfortable HOUSE; good enclosures; never failing stream of water on one side of the farm, and bounded on the other side by a public road, about a mile from Sudley Mills-near which there will be a depot on the Independent Line of the Manassas Gap Railroad, where wood enough might be sold to pay for

This farm can be purchased for two thousand dollars cash, by making early application B. T. CHINN, Agent, Near Groveton, Prince William Co., Va. The above FARM will be sold at public auction, for cash, at Sudley Mills, on Wednesday, the 16th day of February next. If previously sold, due notice will be given.

B. T. CHINN, Agent.

Prince William County, jan 7-eots

the Farm, without any inconvenience or injury to

DENNESSEE LAND FOR SALE .- 1 offer for sale my landed estate, lying near McMinn-THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FOUR ACRES by a recent survey. It lies at the foot of the Cumberland Mountains, nine miles from Me-Minnville, on the Stage road leading to Nashville. 60 miles distant, and 7 miles from a Railroad De pot. The surface is gently rolling and covered with oak, poplar, hickory, and walnut. producing mast in abundance. A never failing creek runs through the whole tract, and in addition, there are about 25 fine Springs of pure freestone water. The soil is good-produces corn, oats, wheat, to-bacco, &c. The wheat raised upon it has weighed as high as 70 hs, to the bushel. Clover, timothy, BROADWAY, N. Y., will appear as above stated, with NEW SONGS, CHORUSSES, BURLESQUES OPERAS, DANCES &c. until November, enough for a thousand head of cattle, and ten thousand head of sheep. Any

quantity of hogs can be raised at a very trilling cost from the mast, which lasts from October until About 900 ACRES OF LAND is cleared. with cabins for tenants, and the DWEL-LING is handsomely built, with 8 or 10 tootas, good stables, &c. Society is good, equalling that of any neighborhood in Virginia. Southern University under the auspices of the Episcopal Church, is 40 miles distant, and the celbrated Watering-place Bersheba only 27. Mills, churches, and common schools are convenient and numerous. The climate is very mild during winter, and free from excessive heat in summer. atmosphere is dry and clear of moisture or humidity from the elevation of the country-making it all that persons of weak lungs could ask. The constantly increasing price of these lands would who hold them only at the will of the Abolitionists, this part of Tennessee affords a safe retreat. I will divide the tract, if desired, or sell it in one ody at \$8 per acre, part in hand, and the balance

on time, satisfactorily secured. Address GEORGE GLASCOCK. McMinnville, Warren County, Tennessee.

ian 20-co4m BOARDING SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES,

MIDDLEBURG, LOUDOUN COUNTY, VIRGINIA,

Mrs. McGINN, Principal.

THE DUTIES of this SCHOOL will be resum A ed on the 1st of February next. The year is divided into two terms, (of five months each.) comneneing the 1st of February and 1st of August. The studies pursued, embrace Spelling, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, English Grammar, Geogra of Fairfax county, rendered at the January phy, Composition, Natural, Modern, and Ancient 1859, in the suit of George Potter against Francis History, Natural Philosophy, Latin, French, Musie (Vocal and Instrumental.) Drawing, Crotchet-

ing, Fancy Knitting, and Embroidery.
- TERMS: -Board and Tuition in English, (including Crotcheting, Fancy Knitting, and Em-

broidery,) per term of five months, (pay-Furnished Room, Fuel, Washing, and Lights, \$5 00 for sale, in front of the Court House of Fairfax Mrs. M. has had a long experience in teaching, er discipline is mild and firm, tending to promote the happiness and best interests of the Young La-

dies, committed to her care. N. B.—Young Ladies attending this School, will have the advantage of three Resident Teachers to assist them, before and after School hours, in the progress of their studies.

For further particulars, see circular, or ad-JOHN H. McGINN. Middleburg, Loudoun Co., Va., jan 6-eotFeb1 MABLE CUTLERY, PLATED FORKS AND SPOONS, DOOR SPRINGS, OLD DOMIN-ON COFFEE AND TEA POTS, CARPET SWEEPERS, &c .- Just received direct from the Manufacturers, a supply of Table Cutlery, perior quality and beautiful styles. Plated Albatta orks, Spoons, &c.; also, a new Door Spring, the

Old Dominion Coffee and Tea Pots, of various

most simple and best spring in use.

sizes, for sale at Factory prices. Brittania Coffee and Tea Pets, Sugars and Creams, Japanned Teilet Sets, handsome patterns. Attention is invited to a sample of "Patent Carpet Sweepers," a new article at reduced prices. The subscriber informs his friends that he will be constantly adding to his House Keeping department which will comprise a general assortment that line. Building Hardware, Mechanics Tools, Spades, Forks, &c., in great variety. Corn Shel for cash at less than Baltimore prices. Call and JOHN T. CREIGHTON,

NOTICE. JOHN T. CREIGHTON respectfully informs his friends, that he has removed his stock to No. 88, King, corner of Royal street, opposite his old stand, where he has opened a choice rtment of BUILDING, and FAMILY, HARD-WARE, Plated Goods, Tinware, &c. In addition sale of CORN-SHELLERS, STRAW-CUTTERS. &c., and has on hand a few samples of same, which will be sold for eash, at less than Baltimore prices. All persons wishing to purchase goods in his line, at the very lowest prices, will please call The satisfaction given in his business for a number of years past, he offers as a guarantee for the fu ture. Motto-"Cheap for Cash." jan 17

NOTICE.—Having just added largely to my stock, I am now prepared to furnish at lowest ates, all goods in my line, and name as part of my stock, the following articles, viz: Bar, Rod, Band, Hoop and other IRONS Best Blister, Cast, and Toe STEEL Hubbs, Axles, Springs, &c. Smith's Tiles and Rasps, of all sizes. Also, for sale, at prime cost, a large stock of HARDWARE, CUTLERY, &c., &c.

Farmers, Blacksmiths, and others, in want, are solicited to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. Orders promptly executed GEO. T. BALDWIN. No. 13, North Fairfax street. - PACKAGES prime Goshen BUTTER, just 10 received, per Express, and for sale by GARRET HULST, 147 King-st.

25 BAGS Java, Maricaibo, Laguyra and Rio COFFEE, in store, and for sale by JOHN A. DIXON jan 25 TIERCES very superior Sugar Cured HAMS, O received this day direct from Cheemnati, and for sale by J. E. DOUGLASS.

AUCTION SALES. WHARF PROPERTY AT TRUSTEES' SALE

By virtue of a deed of trust from the shany Mining Company, recorded in the Office the Clerk of Alexandria County Court, 17th of January, 1859, the undersigned, as Trus tees, will sell at public auction, on the premises, on the 6th day of April, 1859, at 12 o'clock, M., one undivided third of a WHARF PROPERTY and premises, situated and being in the city of Alexan dria, Va., at or near the outlet lock of the Alexan dria Canal, the other two-thirds being owned by the Borden Mining and Frostburg Coal Companie The whole property is that which has been used jointly by the said Companies, and is subject to yearly rent of three hundred dollars, under lease of thirty years, from January 1st, 1850. is also subject to the terms of an agreement be tween the said Companies, which can be seen by application to the Agents of either of the above

This mortgage also includes the whole of the Mines and Lands of the Alleghany Mining Com pany in Alleghany County, Md., and in offering the said Mines and Lands, the Trustees have stipulated that the purchaser shall pay said mortgage so that the property now offered shall not be called on for any part thereof. The terms of sale will be cash at the time of sale. Persons desirous to examine the property, can do so on application to Capt. W. J. BOOTHE.

EDWARD FRANKS, Trustee CHAS, A. SECOP.

MOUNT PLEASANT FOR SALE. In exercision of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fam M tion of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pan fax County, rendered at June term, 1858, in the suit of Thatcher Perkins vs. Edward Cowling an als., the undersigned will offer for sale, at] auction, in front of the Mayor's Office, in the city of Alexandria, on FRIDAY, the 1st day 1859, at 12 o'clock, M., the TRACT OF LAND may occupied by the said Thatcher Perkins, County of Fairfax, called "MOUNT PLEASANT, and containing 150 Acres, more or less. This tra of land binds on the Mount Vernon road, is situa ted on a commanding eminence, overlooking the city of Alexandria, from which it is distant about two miles. The soil is good, and the land has beet much improved by the present occupant, who ha

also lately erected upon it a handsome and commodious DWELLING HOUSE, at a cost of some four or five thousand dollars. The place is so well known, as to render further description unnecessary.

Terms.—One-tenth of the purchase money will be required in hand; the balance in three come instalments, at 6, 12, and 18 months from the day of sale; the deferred payments to bear interest, to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with approved security, and retention of the title unti-

said deferred payments are made; the cash pay

ment to be forfeited, and the land resold, at the

purchaser's risk, on failure to comply with the terms of sale LAWRENCE B. TAYLOR, | Committee FRANCIS L. SMITH.

VALUABLE AND HIGHLY IMPROVED A FARM FOR SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION -By virtue of two deeds of trust executed by Samuel T. Ashby, to the undersigned, trustees, one bear ing date the 17th January, 1854, and the other the 19th March, 1858, and both recorded in the Clerk office of the County Court of Fauquier County, we will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the premises, on Tuesday, the first day of March, 1859, that valuable tract of LAND, cor taining 381 ACRES, situated in the said County of Fauquier, on the Manassas Gap Railroad, about two miles above Piedmont Station, now in the possession of said Samuel T. Ashby, who will show the property to any one wishing to examine it. This farm is in a high state of cultivation, the fields well laid off, and most of the fencing of stone, and in good condition. The improvements are good, consisting of an excellent and commodious DWELLING-HOUSE, and all the necessions. sary out-houses, such as barn, granary, stablos,

carriage-house, ice-house, and school-room, &c., a well of excellent water, with a pump in the yard and many other conveniences. the premises a thrifty and extensive young orehard. and a good supply of wood and running water. TERMS OF SALE will be ten per centum of the purchase money in cash-for the residue, a credit will be given of six, twelve and eighteen months in equal instalments, the purchaser to give bon with good security, and a deed of trust on the land, make this a fine investment to a gentleman who to secure their payment. Possession of the premises also wished to establish a grain or stock estate.

To gentlemen, too, who have large quantities of plied with. JOHN P. PHILLIPS. Trustees. CHARLES T. GREEN. Also, at the same time and place, the undersigned will, by virtue of the last mentioned deed, offer

sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, anoth er tract or parcel of valuable and highly improved LAND, adjoining the tract above mentioned, con-taining 96 ACRES, upon the following terms: One third of the money to be paid in each—one third on the first of September, 1859, and the residue on the first of September, 1860. The deferred instalments are to bear interest from the day of sale, the interest payable annually, and be secured by bonds, with good security, and a deed of trust on the land. CHARLES T. GREEN, Trustee. PUBLIC SALE OF LAND AND SLAVES

In execution of a decree of the County Court

E. Johnston, administrator of Susan Potter, and others, the undersigned, will offer for sale, at publie auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, on inday, the 31st day of January, 1859, at 12 clock, M., at the residence of the late James Pot ter, on the old Stage road, leading from Alexas dria to Fredericksburg, nine likely valuable SLAVES, men, women, and children. By virtue of the same decree, they will also offer county, on Monday, the 21st day of February ne-(that being Court day,) a valuable TRACT 0 LAND in the county of Fairfax, lying on the old

burg, about eight miles from Alexandria, adjaining lands of James S. Potter, William Nevett, and others, and containing ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY ACRES. TERMS OF SALE :- One-tenth of the purchase money to be paid in hand, at the time of balance in three equal instalments, at 6, 12, and 18 months—the deferred payments to bear interest, to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with approved security, and retention of the title until all said payments are made, and the lands to be

Stage road, leading from Alexandria to Fredericks

resold at the risk of the purchaser, upon failure to comply with the terms of sale.

LAW. B. TAYLOR, WM. H. DULANY, CHAS. E. STUART.) Fairfax county, Va., jan 19-eots

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE C LAND .- Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, rendered at its June term, 1858, in the suit of Thomas Coffer and others, ve. P. A. Stryker and others, I shall, on Monday, the 21st day of February, 1859, in front of the C House, sell to the highest bidder, the TRACT OF LAND at present occupied by Augustus Rhodes, lying about one and a half miles north of Fuirfax Court House, and adjoining the lands of Charles Satton, Cornelius White, and others, and containing 200 ACRES. This land is of fine quality, under good cultivation, and has on it a new Barn, with a comfortable DWELLING, and

ther buildings. Terms of sale, as prescribed by the decree :- One tenth of the purchase money in hand, the balance in six, twelve, and eighteen months, with intereson the deferred payments from the day of sale; the title to be retained until the deferred payments are made; the purchaser to give bonds for the deterrad payments, and the cash payment to be forfeited if the purchaser fails to comply with the terms of sale. THOS. MOORE, Comm'r.

Fairfax County, Va., jan 20-eots

CLAVES AT PUBLIC AUCTION. By virtuo of a decree of the Circuit Court of Warren county, in the suit of Carr and wife, and others. plaintiffs, against James R. Ash's Adm'r., and others, defendants, the undersigned, as Admitta trator of James R. Ash, dec'd., and as special Conmissioner, will, on Thursday, the 10th day of Feb. ruory, 1859, before the door of Fishback's Hotel, in Front Royal, Warron county, sell at public an tion, 25 or 30 SLAVES, consisting of men, women, boys and girls, belonging to the estate of James R

good security, or they may pay the cash. The sale will commence at 11 o'clock, and will be continued on the following day if necessary.

GILES COOK,

Administrator and Commissioner. Warren county, Va., jan 20-eots

L cle in use for cleaning Stoves, Grates, &c., just received, and for sale by H. COOK & CO. jan 25

just received, in store, and for sale by
JOHN A. DIXON,

TERMS:-A credit of six months with interest from date, the purchasers to give their bonds with

DREMIUM STOVE POLISH-The best arti

15 KEGS prime Pennsylvania BUTTER, 1,000 pounds prime Pennsylvania Buckwheat Flour,

named Companies in this city.

This property is included in a mortgage for \$100,000, payable 1st of January, 1871, with interest at 6 per ct., payable 1st July and 1st January.